

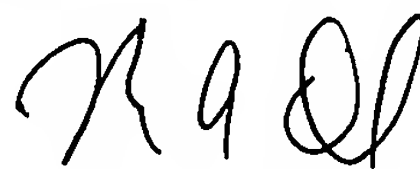
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, and 8 have been amended; these changes are for the purposes of clarification only and are not believed to affect patentability. Claims 11-14 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 1 and 8 are independent.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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